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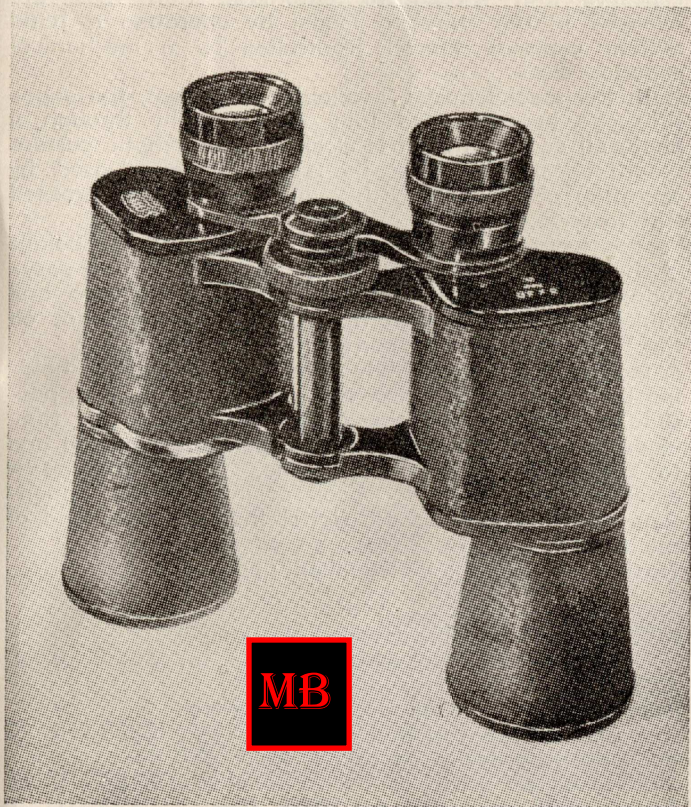
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There are two types of binoculars. Firstly, the Galilean type which are two straight tubes, and the greater the power the longer these tubes must be. Then there are prismatic binoculars, in which prisms reflect light back and forth, permitting greater magnification without materially increasing the length of the tubes.

Binoculars are rated by their power of magnification, the diameter of their objective lenses, and by "relative brightness", which is a comparison of the brilliance of images seen through binoculars of different powers and objective lens diameters. In a 6x, 30 glass, for example, the "6x" means that the binoculars magnify objects six times. The second figure, "30", means that the objective lens has a diameter of 30 millimetres. From this description, 6x, 30, the relative brightness can be figured—divide the number of millimetres by the magnifying power and square the quotient; thus, $30 \div 6 = 5$, and squared—the relative brightness is 25. Some lenses are coated for the same reason camera lenses are, and the benefits are the same. For the sake of comparison the field of view is usually given in terms of feet at a distance of 1000 yards. Binoculars of low power, because of their construction, generally allow a larger field of view than glasses of higher magnification.

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